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or any information or business can be sent by Tel-  
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**An Alabama Diva.**  
But I must tell you of something that  
lives and moves and has its being. In  
short, it is a girl, not a girl of the period,  
nor a typical girl of the South, but just like  
our own Diana, who can drive like John  
Bull, and shoot like a cowboy, and like a  
professional, and swim like a duck. She  
will go rowing with no company but her  
dog and gun, and she can drop her ears,  
spring to her feet with her gun, and shoot a  
marsh hen or grosbeak without rocking the  
boat or missing the mark. She sleeps on  
pillows of down from birds and ducks killed  
by her own hand, and expects by next  
spring to have enough feathers of the same  
kind to make a feather bed. I neglected to  
mention what, perhaps, is more remarkable  
than her other accomplishments, that she  
can drive a nail without missing her finger-  
nails. Once, indeed, she drove a nail to good  
purpose. While studying for a prize at school,  
she was taken with a violent toothache.  
Her mother forbade her going to school in  
such violent pain, and there was no dentist  
nearer than Mobile. So with a sudden re-  
solve she got a nail, and holding it against  
the tooth, she drove it out (or more likely  
in) with one blow of the hammer, then went  
to school and won the prize. She has kindly  
taught me how to row with a good stroke  
and how to swim with an inflated pillow  
case. Now she would teach me how to  
shoot. I can make ready and (sketching, but  
when the time comes to fire my fingers are  
so occupied with stopping my ears I cannot  
pull the trigger. Diana knows every cattle  
mark in the community. She owns quite a  
number of sheep and cows, and can tell at a  
glance if one is missing. At present Diana's  
most devoted admirer is a man who can  
neither ride, drive, row or swim, shoot a  
gun or smoke a cigar. This may be the  
irony of fate, but I suspect it is fate, never-  
theless, for she imagines now that she de-  
tests him, and that is usually one of the  
shadows cast before the coming event. --  
Alabama Letter in Phila. Times.

**THE ARABIAN NIGHTS.**—The Arabian  
Nights will always rank among the world's  
classics. These immortal stories have de-  
lighted thousands of readers in all lands.  
No one presumes to question their right to  
a commanding position in the literature of  
fiction. They take rank solely by reason of  
their charm as stories. They teach no moral  
lessons; they give no historical, geographi-  
cal or scientific information, aside from the  
incidental illustration of Arabian customs  
and thought during the period when the  
tales took form; in the different translations  
made of the merit of style is lost. Yet  
they hold their position unchallenged, by  
reason of their worth as triumphs of narra-  
tion. The extent to which they are known  
may be illustrated by a quotation from the  
preface to E. E. Hale's edition: "Some of  
the stories in the Arabian Nights have be-  
come so completely a part of modern  
literature that ignorance of them would be  
considered indicative of dullness. To shade  
to 'Aladdin's Lamp,' to allude to 'Scheher-  
zade the Sailor,' to allude to the 'Barnacle  
Feast,' is to refer to narratives of which it  
is supposed that persons of tolerable educa-  
tion have some knowledge, just as they are  
supposed to know what is meant by the  
words, 'the Discovery of America,' the 'De-  
claration of Independence,' or the 'Fall of  
Rome.'" Originating in oral speech, after-  
wards committed to writing, the stories, in  
all probability, were in existence for cen-  
turies before they reached the form in which  
we know them. It is supposed that they  
were written about 1,000 or 1,200 years af-  
ter the beginning of the Christian era. Well  
known throughout the East, they were in-  
troduced into western Europe about two cen-  
turies ago by a Frenchman returning from  
Constantinople. This man, Galland, trans-  
lated them into French. Different manu-  
scripts existed in the East and many differ-  
ent translations have been made into the  
languages of Continental Europe and into  
English.

**John James** was running a Spanish moun-  
tain game in the town of Casper, Wash-  
ington Territory, the other night, when a half-  
drunken cowboy played against him and  
lost a few dollars. He then wanted to stake  
his six-shooter, but James refused to accept  
it, whereupon the cowboy cocked the wea-  
pon, threatened to kill the first man that  
moved, filled his pockets with about \$400 in  
gold and silver that was stacked on the  
table, backed out of the room, mounted his  
horse, and made off unhindered.

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Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the  
most easily taken, and the most effective  
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bilious or constipated; to dispel Headaches,  
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stipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manu-  
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their children. During the process of teething  
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debility and debilitated conditions of the  
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digestive organs, and restores the system to  
its normal state. It is a powerful  
restorative and tonic, and is a most  
valuable remedy for all debility and  
nervous disorders. Price, 50 cents a  
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BED ROOM SUITS in Antique Oak, Cherry,  
Ash, Walnut, &c.  
PARLOR SUITS in Silk Plush, Mohair Plush,  
Wool Plush and Hair Cloth.  
SIDEBOARDS in Oak, Cherry, Walnut, &c.  
Fancy Tables in all styles.  
A full line of CARPETS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS,  
&c., &c.  
FANCY VASES and URNS of modern and an-  
cient design.  
BLANKETS, COMFORTS and BEDDING of all  
descriptions on hand and ready to order.  
**"H. RUBEN & SONS"**  
Cash and Installment House,  
601 King street.  
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**THE "ROCHESTER" LAMP.**  
Never needs trimming; never breaks chimneys;  
perfectly safe; gives a pure and steady light of 65  
candle power. Give it a fair trial. "It is the best  
and cheapest lamp, all things considered, that I  
ever had." Don't take any "just as good," but  
sold at less price; but get the genuine article. The  
No. 10 Rochester, 300 candle power, is absolutely  
without a rival. A marvelous light for stores,  
balls, churches, factories, etc.; costs less than one  
cent per hour. Our store is lighted with the  
"Rochester," and we invite you to call some evening  
and see what a marvelous light we have.  
E. J. MILLER & SON,  
Sole Agents.  
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**FOR THE FALL TRADE.**—We desire to call  
attention to our large stock of Dinner, Tea  
and Toilet Ware, new shapes and new decorations,  
which we are now offering at remarkably low  
prices. Tea Sets, of 50 pieces, \$3.50 and up;  
Dinner Sets, 10 pieces, \$2.75 and up; Dinner  
Sets, 125 pieces, \$16 and up. Remember, we  
keep nothing but first-quality goods in stock. We  
invite an inspection of our goods and prices before  
making purchases.  
E. J. MILLER & SON,  
317 King street.  
sep29

**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY AT 328 KING  
STREET, CORNER OF ROYAL.**  
We have received our supply of goods for the  
season, embracing a general assortment as to style  
and quality, which we propose to sell at very low  
prices, and invite a call from all in want. Come  
and examine the goods. We have on hand a supply  
of Table Cutlery, Spoons and other goods in the  
housekeepers' line, which we are selling at re-  
duced prices, wholesale and retail.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**GENUINE METAL PUTZ POMADE.**  
The largest supply ever in the city. It is in-  
valuable for the polishing of scales, show cases,  
musical instruments, gold, silver, copper, brass,  
tin, nickel plate, &c. For sale in 5, 10 and 50c  
boxes. Call for samples at  
feb28 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**CHOICE FLOUR.**  
BAKER'S CRYSTAL  
TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH  
FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA,  
For sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.  
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## DRY GOODS.

**Dry Goods! Dry Goods! Dry Goods!**  
**NOTIONS! NOTIONS!**  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods**  
424 KING STREET.

Our fall and winter stock is larger and more  
complete than ever before, and is being increased  
daily.  
We show a full line of PLAIN and FANCY  
DRESS GOODS at prices ranging from 25c to  
50c.  
Dress Flannels, Scarlet, White and Blue Flan-  
nels.  
Canton Flannels at very low prices.  
BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! at  
\$1.50 to \$5 a pair.  
KERSEYS! KERSEYS! KERSEYS! It will  
pay you to examine our stock in this line.

Our NOTION STOCK embraces a full line of  
Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear, Cor-  
sets, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Dep't.**  
In this line we make a specialty of Fine Im-  
ported and Domestic Underwear.  
Swiss Combed English Underwear.  
Natural Wool  
Scarlet  
Camolet Hair  
And always the very latest in NECKWEAR,  
COLIARS and CUFFS.  
We cordially invite an inspection of stock, be-  
lieving that we can and do offer goods at less than  
regular prices.

**J. R. Chapman**  
(AGENT)  
Bendheim's Old Stand, 424 King street.  
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**HARDWARE.**  
J. R. PEARE,  
Dealer in  
DOORS, SASHES, GLASS, HARDWARE, PAINTS,  
&c., &c.  
JEWELS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,  
PAINTED PLASTER, SLATE MAN  
FLIES, HEARTHES, &c., &c.  
Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.  
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**John T. Creighton & Son**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.**  
508 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.  
Have on hand a very large and well assorted  
stock of goods in their line.  
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-  
amine before purchasing.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [sep12]

**PROFESSIONAL.**  
**CHARLES E. STUART,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
NO. 306 PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Practices in the Supreme Court of Appeals, in  
the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, and  
in the Circuit and County Courts of the adjoining  
counties and in the Federal courts. [sep18]

**—THE—**  
**Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Co.**  
HOME OFFICE,  
CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Writes insurance on city or country property at  
current rates.  
Losses promptly paid.  
All assets securely invested, and risks carefully  
selected.  
F. E. CORBETT, President.  
A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.  
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**SEASONABLE—SPICES, &c.**—Green, Ginger,  
White Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Black Pap-  
per, White do., Ground Mustard, Turmeric, Garlic,  
Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cinnamon; also French  
Varnish, White do., Furniture Polish,  
Hard Oil Finish, Red and Black Poison, Linseed  
Oil of various kinds, Powder Guns, Camphor,  
Tar Paper, &c., &c.  
sep24 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**J. D. H. LUNT,**  
Agent for the Celebrated  
**ASHLEY BROMIDE OF ARSENIC WATER.**  
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**COAL TAR CAMPHOR**  
AT  
**JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.**  
Twenty cents per pound. [sep2]

**BREECH LOADING GUNS,** fine quality, shell  
electing, Double action and other Pistols,  
Loading implements, Shields, Caps, Primers, Wads  
and other goods in same line, will be sold